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Want of Food or From
Sickness.

By Associated Press.
London, May 19.—The secretary of
state for India, Lord George Hamilton,
has granted the Associated Press permis-
sion to inspect the unpublished official
correspondence received up to date in his
department dealing with the famine situ-
ation. The reports received in the last
mail alone from the hosts of civil ser-
vants who are striving desperately to
stay the onward march of the devastating
evils that threaten to sap the life out of
India, almost baffles comprehension. From
all parts of the great heterogeneous coun-
try, British agents, commissioners, resi-
dents and their assistants, officers on
famine duty, native dewans (premiers),
and those with other titles, never heard
of by the outside world except in Kipling's
books, dutifully detail the conditions
which prevail in their particular
districts, their language being chiefly con-
fined to the dry sentences and tabulated
statistics on which the orthodox Indian
official is suckled, yet now and again
there is revealed by reason of the very
strength of this same terse verbiage and
official reticence a wealth of pathos which
columns of vivid descriptions could
scarcely convey. What, for instance,
could better tell the tale of sorrow than
the following report of the commissioner
of Kherwara in Rajpootana? With care-
ful regard for the regulations governing
communications, he abruptly commences:
"Kherwara is practically all dead; fodder
or, hardly any cattle all dead; fodder
or, people thrifless; dead. People with
small means at the end of their resources,
and either on relief works or dying.
Crime abnormal."
With a pathetic frankness found in
few of these gruesome documents sub-
mitted to the Associated Press, he con-
tinues:
"I have tried desperately to keep the
Kherwara Bazaar open to all, but as I
have only 6,000 rupees, lent by me by the
Police at Dabur, with which to pur-
chase grain, I have miserably failed,
and hundreds come to me daily for per-
mission to buy and have to be refused."
From all the commissioners of the na-
tive states the same cry goes up. There
the distress and suffering is more severe
than in any other part of India, yet the
native states, by the virtue of the British
constitution, are dependent on the British
relief system and are not entitled to a
share of government charity, as they
pay no taxes for imperial support. How-
ever, Sir Charles Bernard, head of the
Indian office bureau of revenue, tells the
Associated Press the British are ad-
vancing to these states loans, wherever
feasible, and says they will come in for
their full share of relief sent from the
outside. From these commissioners of
native states, who are only able to ad-
vise instead of ordering the native offi-
cials, come most distressing reports as to
the condition of their territories not
yet hinted at in the English newspapers;
but throughout the harrowing documents
are tinged with hopefulness, borne of the
pluck that makes the Indian
civil servant such a strenuous fighter of
famine, plague and pestilence. One resi-
dent of Rajpootana reports that the
people of Sindh state, with a population
of about 180,000, tells him that 148
persons died of starvation in March, yet
adds the resident, he has no doubt there
have been many other deaths as the
direct result of insufficient nourishment.
In the course of a cheery report, the
President of Western Rajpootana ex-
presses regrets that he is obliged to re-
cord 3,667 deaths as occurring in the
comparatively small state of Marwar
during March, while another resident
supplies this ghastly record of wholesale
mortality by remarking that at
Dhular out of 300,000 persons congre-
gated around the relief works, 1,700
died between February 23 and March 25,
and this has no bearing on the horrors of
the plague of cholera. From the latter
cause 571 died at Nagpore during
March.
Capt. Grant, on famine duty at Mar-
war, reports that the majority of fatal-
ities were not preceded by any acute ill-
ness. Old persons, weak with oedema
of the feet, sit at the relief works all
day long, draw their pay, eat full meals
and die during the night. Nothing can
be done for them; they will not go to a
hospital.
Cholera is spreading even at the relief
works, while plague and cholera adds to
the evils of the famine. There are still
other evils mentioned in the despatches.
These consist chiefly of the Dacoits, who
are raiding what few cattle are left, and
the refugees who, to quote the Commis-
sioner of Kherwara, are often from dis-
tant villages, and have abandoned their
children, who cannot even tell us the
villages whence they came. They are
supported by the already impoverished
people of Kherwara.

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Horse Are Now at Laing's
Nek.

The Elections

In France

Mr. Melline Says the Result
Means the Overthrow of
the Government.
Situation in Africa Looks Like
a War With Morocco
Before Long.

Paris, May 19.—The unexpected result
of the Paris municipal election unfavor-
able to the government has thrown
France into a state of political uncer-
tainty, which the reassembling of the
Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday will
help to clear up. The opening debates
will show how the hostile feelings in
Paris influenced the position of the min-
istry in the proceedings of the Palais
Bourbon. Prior to the adjournment of
the session it was indicated that the cabi-
net's hold on the chamber was far from
secure, and the slap in the face received
may be followed by a coup de grace from
the deputies. In any case the fight in
the municipal arena is only a prelude to
a more deadly struggle be-
tween the Nationalists and the Minis-
terialists within parliament, as the Na-
tionalists, encouraged by their victory,
are determined to try a fall with Wal-
deck-Rousseau at the earliest opportunity.
The Nationalists are certain of the sup-
port of the moderate Republicans head-
ed by ex-Premier Melline, who are in-
censed at the socialistic tint given the
ministerial policy by the predominant in-
fluence of M. Milard, and also by the
partiality towards the Dreyfus party.
This Melline faction of the moderate
Republicans is a most important factor.
It was the votes of its members that
turned the scales against the minister at
the Paris elections. If M. Waldeck-Rous-
seau is defeated in the chamber, M.
Melline is looked upon as his most prob-
able successor with a policy of appease-
ment and the wiping out of the Dreyfus
affair entirely off the slate. He is vehe-
mently opposed to any resuscitation of
the Dreyfus agitation, after the exposi-
tion, as is threatened by Jos. Reinach
and other Dreyfusards.
M. Melline interviewed on the municipal
elections declares the result is a crush-
ing defeat of the government, and doubts
if the latter will survive the debates
thereon.
"It is very probable," he says, "if the
chamber had been sitting this week it
would already have been a minority. Its
days are certainly numbered."
Count Boni De Castellane will be one
of the first to challenge the government
by calling the attention of the chamber
to the speech of Jos. Reinach intimating
that a pact exists with the ministry
according to which the Dreyfus affair
will be revived after the exposition. The
Nationalist speeches and attitude since
Sunday indicate that their victory has
had a sobering effect upon them and the
leaders and organizers' counsel in munici-
pal policy. The fact is their victory
came as a surprise and their elected rep-
resentatives were not drawn upon a view
to immediate execution. They are now
reluctant to create an upheaval in munici-
pal matters, fearing to endanger the
success of the exposition and cause a re-
action of feeling.
The newly elected Nationalist council-
lors, M. De Roulleau at San Se-
bastian and held a banquet to celebrate
their victory. The banished President of
the League of Patriots declared he would
say nothing to disturb the happiness of
the country and break the truce of the
exposition.
Major Marchand, the hero of Fashoda,
is eager to win fresh laurels. He is an-
nounced to have frequented the colonial
office to entrust him with a new mission
in Africa. Major Marchand since his
return to France has been holding him-
self in the background in obedience to
the wishes of the government, and has
been refrained from accepting oppor-
tunities to be run as a second Boulanger.
He wishes to go to the region of Lake
Tchad to organize the fruits of the re-
cent French expedition and to put
French influence in South Africa on a
more secure basis.
The French authorities are in receipt
of information indicating that trouble is
brewing on the southeastern borders of
Morocco, where a holy war is being
preached among a number of tribes who
are concentrating in Taflet. This terri-
tory is adjacent to the oasis recently oc-
cupied by French expeditions after fight-
ing the Arabs. The French fear the
holy war, the object of which thus far
is obscure, may be directed against them
as Morocco claims that the oasis is with-
in its sphere. The French troops are be-
ing reinforced. The Moorish government
has warned the French that it will repel
any aggression.

GETTING DESPERATE.

Boer Government Preparing for a Final
Struggle—Steyn's New Capital.
Pretoria, May 19.—It is officially an-
nounced that Johannesburg will be de-
fended. The consuls of the neutral pow-
ers have been advised to look out for
their citizens, as the government will not
hold itself responsible for injury to per-
sons or damage to property.
Commander Botha, commander-in-chief
of the Boers, reports that the burghers
are joining in great numbers. The gov-
ernment has suggested to the British
commander-in-chief an exchange of pris-
oners on parole.
Trade has been proclaimed the capital
of the Free State.

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First of the Club Regattas

J.B.A.A. Crews Have a Trial of
Strength Yesterday
Afternoon.

Navy Wins the First Cricket
Match of the Season
at Esquimalt.

The first of the series of club regattas of the J. B. A. A. was held yesterday afternoon, and good races resulted, record time being made. The first heat was won by Wilson's crew by only a quarter of a length; and the second by A. McLean's crew. The winners of the first and second heats rowed the finals at 3:30, and it resulted in a victory for Wilson's crew after a hard-fought race. The course was from Coffin Island to the club boat house. The crews were made up as follows:

W. W. Wilson (stroke), B. C. Pettigrew (2), G. Shepherd (3), H. A. Jesse (bow); colors, blue.

J. K. Macrae (stroke), K. Wollaston (2), E. O. S. Scholefield (3), C. E. D. Ellerton (bow); colors, white.

A. Maclean (stroke), F. Fletcher (3), W. McKenna (2), J. Sylvester (bow); colors, white.

J. C. Thompson (stroke), H. Hunter (2), J. Bland (2), W. Winsby (bow); colors, white.

CRICKET.

Yesterday's Match.

A very enjoyable cricket match was played yesterday afternoon between an eleven from Victoria and H. M. Navy at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. The Navy having won the toss elected to go in first, and were dismissed for 60. Mr. J. N. Benbow batted well, reaching the top score with 20. Mr. J. A. Moon, whose batting was much admired, contributed 11 to the total. Mr. A. T. Goward bowled well for Victoria, capturing five wickets for 18 runs.

On the Victoria team going in to bat it was soon apparent that the bowling of Mr. J. A. Moon and Mr. Raymond was going to prove very deadly, three wickets falling for 10 runs. Mr. A. Gillespie contributed a useful 10, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. H. G. Trower and Mr. G. O. Cuppage also did their best to stem the tide of defeat, but without avail, the team being all out for 48.

LACROSSE.

Junior League.

A meeting will be held in the J. B. A. A. club rooms on Tuesday evening to form a junior lacrosse league among the schools of the city. All interested are requested to send two delegates. The meeting is to be held at 8 p.m.

Intermediate Match.

At the intermediate lacrosse match at New Westminster yesterday New Westminster won from Vancouver by a score of 4 to 2.

LAWN TENNIS.

Improving the Courts.

The Lawn Tennis Club have decided to alter the present system of lockers in their club house from the present lockers to the new lockers of the latest design; the new lockers will be much larger than the old and will be well ventilated and fitted with locks, hooks, etc. The contract has been let to Mr. Burgess, and members are requested to remove their belongings from the present lockers before the 28th of May, on which day the work will be commenced. The rearrangement will not only give each person larger and better accommodation, but the number of lockers will be increased. The rent will be \$1.00 a year, payable in advance. Applications may be made to the secretary. For some weeks past play has been going on on the wooden court. The grass courts are looking well, much better than last year, and will be ready for play in a short time.

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WHO WAS FIRST?

Sir: In your Saturday's issue we note E. G. Prior & Co. have the distinction of being the first to hoist their flag. This is not correct. Dixie H. Ross & Co. were first. The bells had no sooner started when the employees of the above named firm were seen by a number of our citizens to hoist their flag. Due praise should be given them, as they were without doubt the first along "the line."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Church Parade.—The Sons of England will parade to the Centennial Methodist church this evening, headed by the City band.

Popular Air.—At the concert at Dunsmuir, to-day the band will play Bandmaster Finn's descriptive selection, "The Relief of Mareking."

For the Parade.—Yesterday the racing wheel of the fire department was taken to the mill. It will be decorated by the firemen of that district for the monster procession.

A Parade Feature.—A. J. Dallin has taken the initiative in arranging for decorated bicycles to take part in the procession on the Queen's Birthday. A number of suitable prizes will be given.

Overstayed Their Leave.—Detective Butler arrived from Vancouver Friday evening with six members of the crew of the M. S. ship Egan, who had overstayed their leave at Vancouver. As the ship left to continue work in the Gulf before they could be located, the men were brought here.

Death's Hand.—Mrs. Christian Johnson, aged 51 years 6 months, a native of Iceland, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. Williams, No. 54 John street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral is arranged to take place on Monday morning from the Roman Catholic church.

Monster Parade.—There will be from 30 to 35 floats in the monster parade, which is to be one of the big attractions for the celebration. As several who it was known were preparing floats had not sent their applications for space to the committee on Friday, the time for receiving applications was extended until to-morrow.

A Pioneer Dead.—R. B. Richardson, a pioneer of British Columbia and a resident of Victoria West, died yesterday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was 75 years of age and a native of Durham County, England. A nephew and two nieces reside here. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the residence, corner of Catherine and Jesse streets, Victoria West.

A Workman Injured.—While at work in the sand pits at Spring Ridge yesterday afternoon, a workman was severely if not dangerously injured by a boulder, which was imbedded above where he was digging, falling and crushing him. The ambulance was sent for and the unfortunate man removed to the Jubilee hospital.

Laid in the Grave.—The funeral of the late Arthur Wallace Barnett took place at 3 o'clock yesterday from the B. C. Undertaking Company's parlors, Government street, the services being conducted by the Royal Arch Masons. Mr. Barnett was a native of Vancouver, England, and 65 years of age. He was employed for many years by Mr. John Parker.

The Famine Fund.—The fund for the relief of the sufferers in India has been increased by a donation of \$25 from the boarders at the Woodbine House. The subscribers mention that "in view of the fact that the distress of the inhabitants of that country is so great and that a very small sum will relieve each of the sufferers we earnestly hope that the same course will be adopted by the boarders at similar establishments in the city."

Auction of Furniture.—It is not often that such high class furniture as that comprising the appointments of the beautiful residence of Mr. Robert Irvine, at the corner of Moss and Belcher streets, is sold at auction in a city of the size of Victoria. The contents of the residence includes some very rare pictures, vases, and bronzes, while the furniture is of a most substantial character. There is a full sized organ and a Heintzma piano also included in the list, which should command good prices. The catalogues are now ready and may be had at the sale rooms of the auctioneer.

Early Vegetable.—At the Old Men's Home there is a kitchen garden, which will compare favorably with the best. Manager Hobbs yesterday sent to the Colonist samples of green peas, spring cabbage, lettuce and onions, and in an accompanying letter says: "We have potatoes in blossom and there are some of the sized tubers in the earth. All the work in the garden is done by the inmates, and the fact that they have beaten the market gardeners with early vegetables testifies to the attention they pay to it."

More Troops.—A despatch from Montreal says: "Col. C. G. Collins, chief of transport officer of the British army at Halifax, is here to receive a detachment of Royal Engineers on the Tunisian, which arrives to-morrow from England for Victoria. The detachment is composed of half the 44th fortress company and the 48th sapper-mining company of the Royal Engineers. There are 120 troops aboard, and the following officers: Lieut. Ph. French, Capt. T. E. Naish, Lieut. R. G. Ponsbury, Mr. L. P. Powell, R. A., and Lieut. C. E. J. Wahl. A detachment of Royal Artillery is also coming to swell the number of troops stationed here."

For the Choir Fund.—What promises to be one of the most successful of the numerous concerts which are bidding for public patronage in these days of concerts and celebrations, has been arranged for Tuesday evening next at the Cathedral school room. The affair is for the benefit of the St. James choir fund, and among those who will contribute to the evening's pleasure are members of the Arion club, Rev. Bourne, Mr. D. H. M. S. Leander, Albert Goward, E. A. Powell and other local amateur entertainers. Several pretty tableaux will be presented during the evening, and a specially interesting feature will be the light views presented by Mr. Willis, of H. M. S. Leander.

Epworth League Convention.—At yesterday's session of the Epworth League convention officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. J. Knott; first vice-president, Mr. Smith,

of Vancouver; second vice-president, Rev. W. H. Barradough; third vice-president, Mrs. Siddall; fourth vice-president, Miss H. A. Maclean; secretary, Mr. Green, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. Keigh, New Westminster. District officers were elected as follows: Kootenay district, Rev. G. H. Mordant; Kamloops district, Rev. S. J. Thompson; New Westminster district, Miss Johnson; Vancouver district, Miss McCallum; Victoria district, Miss Norris; Indian district, Dr. Service. A most enjoyable picnic was held at Esquimalt in the afternoon, a large number being in attendance. This morning there will be a love feast in the Metropolitan Methodist church, from 10 to 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon there will be a mass meeting, with special music.

"The Miracles of Christ."—There is every promise of a large assembly at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, when the above cantata will be given by the choir of thirty voices. The work, as the title implies, deals with the miracles performed by Christ, and the words are set to most appropriate music. An interlude, "Give the Lord the Honor," for soprano and contralto, and a trio, "O My Burden Upon the Lord," for soprano and two contraltos, are numbers which will undoubtedly be very pleasing, both being pretty, delicate airs. Mr. Burnett will play his own composition, "Gavotte," which has just been published by a London firm under a patriotic title. The doors will be open at 8, and the concert will commence at 8:30 sharp. It is hoped that all will come early, that they may be comfortably seated before the commencement of the programme. No charge is made for admission, a collection being taken during the evening.

The Finn Benefit.—Ample testimony to the popularity of Bandmaster Finn of the Fifth Regiment was furnished last evening by the packing of the drill hall on the occasion of the benefit concert to the genial wielder of the baton. The programme as published in the Colonist yesterday was given with marked success, the only omission being the promised duet by the Misses Lugin, in consequence of one of the young ladies suffering from a severe cold. Specially interesting and pleasing numbers were the big gun drill and fancy marching by detachments under charge of Serjt.-Major Mulcahy, the duet by Miss Loewen and Albert Goward, the rendition of Louis Watson's patriotic anthem, "The Queen's Birthday," by Miss Lombard, and the descending piece by the band, "The Relief of Mareking." During the progress of the fancy marching by the squad, a gentleman (?) from Esquimalt seriously interfered with the exercises by blowing a whistle, which is the signal for changes, at a time when they were not changing. It is understood the officers of the Fifth Regiment will demand an apology from the offender.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.	
New York, May 19.—Closing quotations to-day were:	
Atch.	26 1/2
B. & O.	77 1/2
C. C.	53 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	60
B. & O.	128 1/2
N. W.	53
C. W.	163 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	108 1/2
D. H.	114 1/2
D. L.	176
Erie	12 1/2
G. N. pfd.	153 1/2
L. & N.	113 1/2
C. & N.	81 1/2
Man.	91
Mex. Cen.	13 1/2
Mo. Pac.	57
N. Y. C. & H.	133
N. Y. C. & W.	21 1/2
N. P.	60
Reading	17 1/2
Sou. Ry.	12 1/2
Sou. Ry. pfd.	55 1/2
T. C. & I.	74 1/2
U. S. Pac.	108 1/2
U. S. P. pfd.	55 1/2
Wab. pfd.	74 1/2
W. U.	21 1/2
W. U.	81
Amn. Cot. Oil	36
Amn. Cot.	43 1/2
A. S. & W.	23 1/2
A. S. & W. pfd.	75
Amn. Sugar	111 1/2
Amn. Tob.	88 1/2
B. R. T.	70 1/2
C. G.	104 1/2
Con. Tob.	74 1/2
Con. Tob. pfd.	76
Fed. Steel	67 1/2
Fed. Steel pfd.	67 1/2
G. E.	12 1/2
Nat. Lead	24 1/2
Nat. Steel pfd.	12 1/2
P. G.	100 1/2
T. S. Leather	11 1/2
U. S. Leather pfd.	68 1/2
C. P. R. in London	90 1/2

MARKET QUOTATIONS.				
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Chicago May 19.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
uly	67 1/2	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Corn—				
uly	38 1/2	38 1/2	38	38
Pork—				
uly	11.77 1/2	11.82 1/2	11.77 1/2	11.77 1/2
New York, May 18.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	109 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/4
C. B. & S. P.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
C. B. & S. P. pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
M. S. R.	91 1/4	91 1/4	90 3/4	91
P. G. Chicago	101	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
C. R. I. & P.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Amn. Tob.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
A. S. & F. pfd.	72	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
M. S. R. pfd.	74	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
T. C. & I.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
A. S. & F. com.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
L. & N.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
B. R. T.	71	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
N. P. pfd.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
U. S. com.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
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THE WAR.

We do not find Bothaville on the maps,
but there is a place called Bothas north-
west of Kroonstad and not far from the
Vaal river. If this is the place occupied
by General Hutton yesterday, he is as
near Methuen's division as Lord Roberts'.
It will be comparatively easy to
make a dash across the Vaal and occupy
Klerksdorp, the terminus of the
railway from Johannesburg, if it is
thought desirable. The movement of
Hutton's mounted infantry in this direction
and Methuen's advance towards
the same point indicates that Lord Rob-
erts may contemplate a very strong flank
movement around the enemy's right and
compel them to abandon their position
south of the Vaal without waiting to be
driven out. He has now a choice of
routes for the invasion of the Trans-
vaal.

If it is true that the Boers have de-
stroyed the tunnel at Laing's Nek, Bul-
ler's advance will be delayed, unless he
decides to leave the railway and march
in the direction of Wakkerstroom, which
is a town lying north of Newcastle and
within the Transvaal. He could in that
way get around Laing's Nek and reach
the railway at a point beyond the Dra-
kenskops range.

CLOSE UP THE RANKS.

We were told a month or so ago that
the Cotton party would have a ticket in
the field in every constituency; also that
Mr. Wilson would have straight Conser-
vative candidates everywhere. We
are now only a week away from nomina-
tion, and the Cottonites and the Wilson-
ites are almost conspicuous by their ab-
sence. Of opposition candidates there is
a full contingent. The lesson of this
is that those persons who, like the Col-
onist, declined to sanction any political
movement headed by Mr. Cotton and
who opposed the introduction of federal
issues in the campaign correctly dis-
gessed public opinion in the province. If
the policy of the Semlin government had
met with public endorsement, nothing
could have kept candidates in support of
it out of the field; if there had been any
general demand for "party lines," the ef-
forts put forward by this paper and the
few persons who actively backed it up
would not have been sufficient to prevent
the mass of the people from nominating
candidates on federal lines. In referring
to this we have a special object in view,
namely, to point out that the nomina-
tions, as far as they have gone, show the
dominant feeling in the province to be
in favor of the overthrow of Martinism
as a primary issue, and that all other
considerations occupy an extremely sub-
ordinate place. We wish to drive this
fact home. It is plain now that a
straight Conservative movement in pro-
vincial politics would have failed utter-
ly. It is plain enough now that the
great mass of the people see nothing in
the record of the Semlin party that calls
for their endorsement. What, then, is
he use of keeping up any fictions on the
subject? Why cannot the candidates,
except those who are government sup-
porters, drop all other questions and
unite in an effort to relieve the province
of the blight of Martinism? An up-coun-
try paper attempted a classification of
the probable candidates a few days ago,
and put so many down as Turner men,
so many as Cotton men, so many as Wil-
son men, and so many as Martin men.
This is wrong in one particular. There
are no Turner men in the field. Mr.
Turner himself is not a Turner man in
the sense in which that expression is
used. There are numerous candidates
who were supporters of Mr. Turner dur-
ing his premiership, and who are his
good friends now, but they are not now

before the people as his supporters. Like
Mr. Turner himself, they are representa-
tives of principle. They seek to restore
responsible government to this province,
and they will be found supporting any
man whose leadership gives a guarantee
of his readiness to do this and who, as
premier, will give the province an admin-
istration under which confidence and set-
tled conditions will be restored.

In view of this we ask what is the use
of dividing the opposition into factions
pledged to support the leadership of any
man? Why cannot ordinary good judg-
ment prevail and a union of all the op-
position forces be effected? We do not
believe that Mr. Martin will secure any-
thing like a majority of the members-
elect; but if he does it will be only
through divisions among his opponents.
Therefore we urge the early union of all
elements of the opposition in a deter-
mined effort to reduce the province from
the difficulties into which it has fallen.

THE INCONSISTENT WORLD.

In the course of a long article com-
menting upon a Colonist editorial, the
Vancouver World denies that Mr. Mar-
tin represents personal government. Later
on it says that Mr. Martin has assumed
the responsibility for the acts of the Lieut-
enant-Governor since the dismissal of the
Turner ministry. We leave our contemporary
to reconcile these contradictory statements.
Once it is admitted that Mr. Martin is re-
sponsible for the dismissal of the Turner min-
istry, he of necessity becomes responsible
for the most egregious instance of per-
sonal government on record in Canada.
If we had time we could easily demon-
strate from the World's own editorial
columns that the dismissal of the Turner
ministry was a gross violation of the
constitution, a revolutionary departure
from responsible government and an asser-
tion of personal prerogative without
parallel in Canadian history.

The strangest part of the World's ar-
ticle is its apparent sincerity in thinking
that the assumption of certain responsi-
bilities by Mr. Martin takes the subject
matter of such responsibilities out of the
region of discussion. Eighteen months
ago the World stood staunchly beside
the Colonist in denouncing the act of the
Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing Mr.
Turner. It used to print with hearty
endorsement the Colonist editorials on
the subject, and the length of those edi-
torials was never too great for the
World's space. Then it also used to print
vigorous remarks of its own on the same
subject, which the Colonist took great
pleasure in reproducing. What change
has come over the spirit of the World's
dream? We could understand why it
defends the dismissal of the Semlin gov-
ernment, for we have done the same
thing. We can understand how it may
have become enamored of Mr. Martin as
the opponent of Mr. Cotton and have
given him its support, although its ac-
ceptance of Mr. Martin's platform is
rather staggering. But what we cannot
understand is how the World can now
defend the dismissal of Mr. Turner. Yet
it must do so, or oppose Mr. Martin, for
that gentleman's responsibility for the
acts of the Lieutenant-Governor dates
from that dismissal, which he as well as
Mr. Semlin became responsible for when
they accepted office.

We may add for the edification of the
World that Mr. Martin represents per-
sonal government because he must bear
the responsibility of an act which the
World itself properly characterized as
one of personal government. This is one
reason why we say that Mr. Martin does
not represent Liberal principles in local
politics, whatever he may represent in
federal politics, and why we think the
World is false to the principles of Cana-
dian Liberalism when it undertakes to
give its support to Mr. Martin. If our
contemporary can squirm out of this po-
sition we would like to see how it will
set about doing so.

AN INTERESTING STONE.

Great interest attaches to the inscrip-
tions on stones and tablets that have
come down to us from ancient times—an
interest quite apart from contents of the
inscriptions themselves. How came it
that things of this kind were carved on
stone? In yesterday's Colonist the story
of a not very ancient inscription was
told. The subject was a letter written
by King Abgarus of Edessa to Jesus of
Nazareth, and the reply of the latter.
There appears to be no doubt as to an-
tiquity of the inscription, and this being
conceded we have a contemporary refer-
ence to Jesus from a source entirely out-
side of the ordinary proof relied on to
establish His career. It is conceivable
that the early Christians might have
evolved a personality from traditions of
the Founder of their religion, and that
the manuscript accounts of His life may
have undergone changes in copying,
some of them intended, others accidental.
But if it is established that an inscrip-
tion on stone was made of a letter of
Jesus by a contemporary, we come near-
er His actual personality than in any
other way. There might be room for
doubt as to what some one wrote several
centuries after His death about what He
said, but such an inscription as is above
referred to could hardly be anything else
than true. The mere fact that the let-
ter was engraved on stone, shows that
some one deemed it of great importance.
There must have been tens of thousands
of letters of one kind and another writ-
ten about the time this inscription was
made. Why should this particular letter
and the one in answer to which it was
written have been chosen as subjects for
the engraver's work, if some special im-
portance were not attached to the
Writer?

One of the objections made by critics
to the truth of the Gospels is the lack of

confirmation in contemporary history.
Josephus mentions Jesus, but it is claim-
ed that the paragraph on the subject is
an interpolation. There is a little, but
very little else that can be cited from or-
dinary history to show that such a person
lived. At first sight this may seem ex-
traordinary, and to cast doubt upon the
trustworthiness of the Gospel narratives.
But on reflection it will be seen to be
otherwise. According to the Gospel ac-
counts the career of Jesus was very
short. Looking back nineteen hundred
years we may naturally feel surprised
that what fills so much of the horizon of
quaintness now should have escaped no-
tice at its beginning; but let us try and
grasp contemporary conditions, and sur-
prise will vanish. News travelled slowly
in the days of the Caesars. If any one
had thought it worth while to tell in
Rome the story of the work done by
Jesus in distant Jerusalem it would
scarcely have attracted any attention. If
He had headed a rebellion against
Roman authority, some notice would
have been paid to the matter, but this
He studiously avoided. In fact He in-
structed His Disciples to render unto
Caesar the things which were Caesar's.
He made a commotion among the Jewish
priesthood, but to the Roman historian
this would be a matter of sublime indif-
ference. Nineteen hundred years ago
great events were stirring the world of
which Rome was mistress, and very few
people in positions of responsibility would
think it worth while to give a moment's
passing thought to such stories as those
recorded in the Gospels. As for the
Crucifixion, the execution of people for
all manner of reasons was much too
common a thing to attract any notice
except from those connected with the
unfortunate victims. As for the Resur-
rection, the explanation that His Dis-
ciples stole the body would be received
then just as it would be received now.
Even Thomas did not believe this story
until he had received physical demonstra-
tion of its correctness; so it is not a mat-
ter of surprise that if others heard it,
who could have made a record of it, they
dismissed it as incredible. We have the
only possible evidence of the Resurrection
in the accounts given by those who could
have known of its truth and who testif-
ied to the absolute nature of their convic-
tions by dying for their faith in Him.

In view of these and other considera-
tions it is of especial interest that an
inscription has been brought to light which
purports to contain the words of Jesus as
delivered to a contemporary outside the
family of Apostles, a contemporary who
does not appear ever to have become as-
sociated with the Christian organization.
We do not suggest that the Gospels need
any such confirmation, but somehow their
story seems the more real when we learn
that the King of Edessa received a let-
ter from Jesus and esteemed it so highly
that he caused it to be inscribed upon a
tablet of stone.

Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Martin are
evidently not anything like as good
friends as the latter could wish. Mr.
Macpherson is beginning to size Mr.
Martin up.

Mr. Martin admitted at his Vancouver
meeting on Thursday that there has been
a special \$4,000 appropriation for Com-
mox, although Mr. Yates conveyed the
impression that there had not been. We
do not think Mr. Yates intended to de-
ceive. He probably simply did not
know.

Mr. Martin is alleged to claim that he
did not say at Clinton that he proposed
to borrow \$20,000,000 for railway pur-
poses. We only know that the special
reporter sent to Clinton by the Colonist
to report his speech says he did, and that
Mr. Eberts replied to the statement and
commented upon it. According to the
Times, Mr. Martin is only going to ask
for \$6,000,000 for the Coast-Kootenay
railway. In that case he has not the
least idea of building it as a government
work.

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Sale of Stock, Etc., of George G.

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Tenders will be received by the under-

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..OF..

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Your obedient servants,

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1900.

Dated the 11th May, 1900.

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
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5:40 a.m.	8.4 feet	7:00 a.m.	7.8 feet
12:50 p.m.	2.3 feet	1:55 p.m.	3.8 feet
8:30 p.m.	8.8 feet	9:10 p.m.	8.2 feet

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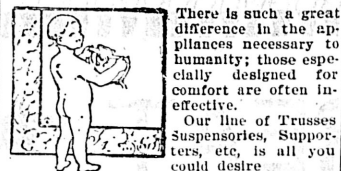


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Special Lodge Meeting.—A special meeting of the city council to-morrow evening, when arrangements will be made for placing an appropriate float in the Queen's Birthday procession.

Notice of Motion.—At the regular meeting of the city council to-morrow evening His Worship Mayor Hayward will recommend a by-law to be known as the "Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation By-Law."

Board of Trade Meeting.—The adjourned special meeting of the board of trade to discuss Atlin matters, to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, is a most important one, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. The mining laws affecting Atlin district will be fully discussed.

Excursion to Duncan.—Large crowds will no doubt take advantage of the beautiful weather prevailing and the low rates to go to Duncan today on the excursion arranged by the E. & N. Railway Co. The Fifth Regiment band will give a sacred concert at the pretty resort at the line, and trains will leave Victoria station at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A Correction.—It was erroneously stated that the grand patriotic concert in aid of the Mansion House Fund was to be held in Institute hall, View street. This is not the case. Mr. Lombard kindly gave the use of Institute hall for a rehearsal, but the concert will be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening.

Sunshine Washing Powder will surprise you.

The Victoria & Sidney railway trains carrying fishermen for Cushoon and other Salt Spring Island lakes and cyclists for Ganges Harbor, will leave Hillside avenue at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 20; returning the steamer Inoquois will leave Ganges Harbor at 6:30 p.m., connecting at Sidney with a special train for the city. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50. Bicycles carried free.

A Pretty Spectacle.—At 5 p.m. on Friday, the day of general rejoicing at the news of the relief of Mafeking, Admiral Beaumont signalled from the Warspite to the other warships stationed in Esquimalt harbor to man the yards and give three cheers for the Queen and Col. Baden-Powell. The Admiral's orders were executed with great enthusiasm, and the neighboring hills re-echoed with the sound of the loud huzzas from the lusty throats of the bluejackets.

The Jolly Tars.—General leave to the sailors aboard Her Majesty's ships at Esquimalt happening concurrently with the receipt of the news of the relief of Mafeking has given "Jack ashore" an opportunity for a special display of enthusiasm, of which he has taken advantage to his full. The streets last evening were thronged with the blue-bloused "huddy men," and their antics and unusual exuberance of spirit commanded much attention from spectators.

The Great Celebration.—The close of the week saw the completion of all but minor details in connection with the programme of the forthcoming Queen's Birthday celebration, and everything now indicates that it will be the most pretentious ever held in the history of the city. Great crowds are coming from the Mainland and Sound cities, and attendance from outside points promises to be the largest on record. Special excursions are being arranged for and half-fare rates will prevail on all lines.

Preparatory Drill.—The Fifth Regiment marched out to Work Point yesterday afternoon and joined the Royal Artillery and Engineers from the barracks and the company of Canadian Infantry from the Marine hospital, on the plains at Macaulay Point. The manoeuvres which will be gone through on the Queen's Birthday were practised. Lt. Col. Grant, R.E., being in command, and Lt. Col. Gregory acted as brigadier. The usual march past, fife-and-drum and advance in review order were gone through with, and an idea gained of what will be required during the celebration.

The Police Court.—The celebration over the receipt of the news of the relief of Mafeking was perhaps in a degree responsible for the large number confronting Magistrate Hall in the prisoners' dock in the police court yesterday morning. The case of Valentine Earle, charged with the theft of \$50 from an artilleryman, was remanded until 9 a.m. to-morrow. Pearl McKinley, charged with being an inmate of a lawdy-house, was summoned, but did not appear. W. Lambert, charged with assaulting an expression named Green, was remanded until Tuesday. Three Indians, charged with drunkenness, paid the usual fines. The case of Haney Gant, who is charged with the theft of a watch and chain from E. Olsen, was remanded until to-morrow. No less than 14 arrests were made by the police on Friday evening, mostly sailors and marines charged with being drunk and disorderly, but these were considerably let go in view of the fact that there was some excuse for their misdeeds. The desire of a number of bluejackets to get possession of an effigy of Paul Kruger resulted in a little disturbance in the early hours of Saturday morning, and Sgt. Redgrave found it necessary to effect several arrests, though not without severe scuffling.

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

Programme Complete For Next Wednesday's Event.

The details of the programme for the entertainment to be given at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Canadian Patriotic fund, have been arranged, and the final rehearsals will take place to-morrow. There will be a rehearsal of the tableaux and music at the theatre at 8; of the orchestra at 8:30, and of the chorus and camp scene at Institute hall at 8. The tableaux, under the direction of Mrs. Croft, are the most elaborate ever attempted in Victoria, and a great deal of time and attention having been devoted to their production. The minut will also be very pretty. It has been decided not to auction the seats, as at first proposed, so they will be sold in the usual way. The ushers will be instructed not to admit anybody while any member is on the stage, and a special request is made to the ladies to remove their hats. The programme follows:

1. Selection..... 5th Regiment Band
2. Camp Scene (including patriotic songs)..... 5th Regiment Boys
3. The March of the Flowers..... By Children, direction of Mrs. D. R. Harris
4. Sword Bayonet Exercises..... Royal Engineers
5. Selection..... 5th Regiment Band
6. Tableau—"Faith, Hope and Charity," "The Greatest of These is Charity," "Peace and War,"..... Production of Mrs. Senator McDonald
7. Vocal Duet—"I Love Thee, I Adore Thee,"..... Herbert, Mr. Finn
8. Musical Comedy Sketch, in character..... Misses Laura Loeven and Edith Lombard
9. Minuet (16 ladies and gentlemen)..... Lieut. Chapman, R. N.
10. Minuet (16 ladies and gentlemen)..... Production of Mrs. P. B. Pemberton

11. Tableau—"Britain and Her Loyal Subjects,"..... Production of Mrs. Henry Croft
12. Song and Chorus—"Another Little Patch of Red," (in character)..... Miss E. Lombard
13. Cutlass Drill..... By Bluejackets from H. M. S. Arcturion
14. Selection—"The Dilemma Overture,"..... Orchestra
15. Tableau and Song—"The Empire's Flag,"..... Production of Mr. C. A. Lombard
16. Song and Chorus—"The British Volunteers,"..... B. Bantley
17. Tableau—"The Queen 60 Years Ago,"..... Production of Mrs. Senator McDonald

Lucky Numbers.—The draw took place last evening for E. A. Morris' weekly premiums, with the following results: 1st prize, value \$5, No. 8975; 2nd prize, value \$3, No. 8897; 3rd prize, value \$2, No. 8973; 4th prize, value \$1, No. 8750. Drawings take place every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Young Lady and Gentleman Spend an Hour in the Waters of the Arm.

Thursday night about 11 o'clock Principal Tait heard a cry for help from the waters of the Arm near Deadman's island. Hurrying down to the rescue he found that his boat had been taken by another member of the family. Aided by his son, thirteen years of age, he managed to upset one of the water-lugger craft lying alongside, and they pulled out with a couple of paddles. Being dark they had some difficulty in locating the drowning people, as they had got too weak to cry out. They reached them just in time and got them into the old boat, and shortly after transferred them to the boat of the Norris Bros., who had also pulled out to aid the distressed. Mr. E. Crow Baker also came to their aid and thoughtfully brought a flask of spirits, which proved extremely acceptable in restoring the sufferers.

The young lady deserves great credit for the courage and presence of mind she displayed in assisting her companion to save her. She was twice under the water, once entirely under the boat. Had not the young man been a good swimmer the accident would doubtless have had a fatal ending. He acted most usefully and bravely, desiring the Messrs. Tait "to save the lady first."

They were both taken to Mr. Tait's house, promptly and carefully attended to, and after a good night's nursing and rest were seemingly as well as ever.

Served His Time.—Kearny, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Atlin in July last by Mr. Justice Irving, was not pardoned, but served his time, having his sentence reduced for good conduct.

Natural History.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening will be some interesting notes upon a number of valuable specimens recently collected by members who have returned from the West Coast.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Tyson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, services being conducted there and at the graveside by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. Five sons of the deceased, William, Peter, Andrew M., George and Thomas, and her son-in-law, Thomas Brennan, acted as pallbearers. There was a very large attendance and many handsome floral offerings. Besides the sons who acted as pallbearers, Mrs. Tyson leaves another son, who is on the steamer Alpha, and three daughters, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. W. Pottinger. Two sisters, Mrs. J. Brennan, of Sidney, and Mrs. J. B. Lovell, of this city, and three brothers, James Mann, of Muirhead & Mann; George Mann, and T. Mann, of Portland, survive her.

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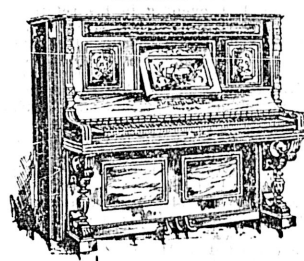
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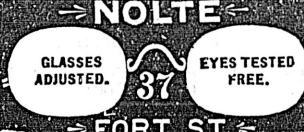
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Cowichan Convention

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James Dunsmuir Issues a Card
to Electors of South
Nanaimo.

Row in the Government Camp
at Vancouver—Macpherson
Roasts Martin.

Mr. Walter Ford was yesterday afternoon nominated by the government supporters of Cowichan to contest the district against Mr. C. H. Dickie and Major Mutter, making a three-cornered fight. Even should Major Mutter remain in the field, Mr. Dickie, it is said by those in a position to know, will be elected by a large majority. A majority of the electors are working for Mr. Dickie. He held his initial meeting at Duncan's last evening, and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Alex. Blythe acted as chairman and Mr. James Norciss as secretary. A special to the Colonist says: "In the agricultural hall a large representative gathering of the substantial men of the district gave Mr. C. H. Dickie a send-off to be proud of, and judging from the unanimous vote of confidence tendered that gentleman to-night, he starts his campaign under the most favorable auspices. Mr. Dickie covered himself with glory and proved that he can fully defend his position. The meeting was a very large and enthusiastic one and greeted the speeches with rounds of applause."

Mr. James Dunsmuir has issued a card to the electors of South Nanaimo, and will more fully explain his position at meetings to be held at South Wellington on Tuesday evening; Institute hall, Cedar, on Wednesday evening, and at the school house, Extension, on Saturday. All the other candidates have been invited to attend. Mr. Dunsmuir's address to the electors follows:

Gentlemen: At the request of many of the electors I have consented to stand as a candidate for your district, and I pledge myself, as far as possible, to carry out the following platform:

1st. My policy will be to do all I can for the progress of the province of British Columbia, and I will support a government that has these ends in view.

2nd. I will do all I can to bring about a better feeling between capital and labor, so that they can work more harmoniously together.

3rd. I shall urge upon the government the necessity of better roads in your district.

4th. I am in favor of fair wages being paid to all government employees and officials. I am also strongly in favor of all government officials having the right

to cast their votes the same as any other persons.

5th. I believe it would be better for the electors of each district to have the right to elect their own road foreman.

6th. I am not in favor of the legislature enacting an eight-hour law. The regulation of the hours of labor should be left to the employers and employees, but I am in favor of eight hours being constituted a day's work in metalliferous and coal mines, or any underground work. I do not think it right for the government or legislature to interfere with the men if they desire to work overtime.

7th. I think it advisable that all underground managers should pass an examination.

8th. As far as I am concerned, I will do away with all Chinese labor in the coal mines under my control, just as soon as I am able to get white men to replace them. I am paying Chinese miners the same rate of wages as I am paying white miners, but in the interest of the country I am quite willing to replace them by white labor.

9th. If I am elected, I shall do all I can to advance the interests of your district, and the province generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES DUNSMUIR.

There was a persistent rumor in Vancouver yesterday morning that Mr. Martin had retired from Mr. Macpherson's cabinet to that gentleman having knifed Martin at Martin's meeting.

Another version of the affair is that Martin had been the riot act to Macpherson and told him to be good or get out, and that Macpherson had retired. There is no confirmation of these rumors, but none of Martin's followers have a good word to say for Macpherson. A special to the Colonist from Vancouver says:

"Mr. Macpherson was seen by the Colonist correspondent in the Martin committee rooms to-night and asked if it was his intention to retire from the Martin ticket. Mr. Macpherson said he had no intention of retiring; that if the people wished to retire him on the 9th of June they could do so, but that he had no intention of backing out of the position he had taken. A prominent gentleman standing near Mr. Macpherson said that Mr. Macpherson had made a slip of the tongue at the big Martin meeting, but his friends knew where he was and would stand firm. All those questioned expressed ignorance of any row having taken place between Martin and Macpherson. Stories of such a row, however, are well persistently circulated, although they cannot be traced."

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The Vancouver Province discussing Mr. Macpherson's statement at the public meeting, when he denounced Martin, says:

"Mr. Macpherson was unexpectedly frank last evening in his references to Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown. It was very generally suspected that the member had not lost the bad opinion of the Premier to which he gave such free expression in the House last session, but no one would have supposed that he would repeat that expression of opinion at a Martin meeting, and in the Premier's presence. Mr. Macpherson could have meant nothing else by his words of last night than that he has no confidence in Mr. Martin now than he had when he publicly accused him of gross treachery and untruthfulness. He had insisted on Mr. Brown being a member of the cabinet before he could consent to accept a Martinite nomination, because he wanted an honest and upright man in the ministry—one man in whom he could trust. Mr. Macpherson does not seem to place any confidence in the Premier, but he places a mighty premium on his own innocence when he professes the belief that the presence of Mr. Brown in the cabinet would supply a sufficient corrective for the crookedness of which he believes Mr. Martin capable. He will find very many people to join him in the opinion he entertains of the man who leads the ministry and heads the ticket of which he consented to become a member 'on conditions.' There are very few indeed who will endorse his idea that the presence of Mr. Brown is enough to rehabilitate the government from a moral point of view."

UNSEAWORTHY.
Capt. Wallace Langley Afloat in a Cranky Craft.

Capt. Wallace Langley, of McKee Creek fame, is reported to have resumed his old calling, and is now afloat in the "Independent Martinite," on the "Cassiar Political Sea," says the Bennett Sun. The Captain has borne a reputation as a capable navigator in the past, but a casual glance over the political elements justifies the Sun in predicting a total wreck for the Captain's new craft.

Cassiar Sea is known to possess 670 rocks and snags in the vicinity of Bennett and Alder, and it is safe to say that Captain Langley's knowledge of seamanship cannot save him from running up against 500 of these obstructions on this voyage.

Lloyd's quotes "Independent Martinite" as unseaworthy; no insurance obtainable; cleared from Rivers Inlet, May 1500; destination, "Point Oblivion"; due to arrive June 9, 1900.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.

Extension of White Pass

General Manager Hawkins Returns From a Trip to the North,

Company's Inducement to the
Quartz Miners to Develop
Their Properties.

Mr. C. E. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, was in the city. He has just returned from a trip as far as White Horse, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progress of the work on the extension to the railway and the mining and business prospects. The first fourteen miles of the extension along the shore of Lake Bennett is very heavy rock work, and it will be August 1 before trains can run over this section. The section from Caribou to White Horse will be operated shortly after June 1, a ferry service being maintained between Bennett and Caribou until the section along the lake has been completed. The distance from Skagway to Bennett is 27 miles; from Bennett to Caribou is 27 miles; from Caribou to White Horse is 44 miles, so that the railway will be close on 100 miles in length. Mr. Hawkins expressed himself as greatly pleased with the work done, and said that with the roadbed provided for them by Mr. Henry's company, trains between Caribou and White Horse could travel forty miles an hour.

"Within eight days after Lake Bennett opens so that we can get the barges carrying our steel into Caribou," he said, "the extension will be completed into White Horse. The two 600 foot trestles are finished, and track laid to a point several miles beyond. We have steel there to complete the track to within twenty miles of White Horse, where tracklaying will stop until we can get our rails to the front. With the Henry barge, we have three barges in Bennett that we will send to Caribou with rails as soon as the lake opens. By August 1 trains will be running through from Skagway to White Horse without change."

A barge carrying two engines, two passenger coaches and a steam shovel for the company left Vancouver yesterday, and five more engines will follow shortly. The passenger coaches and one of the engines will be sent to Caribou as soon as the ice goes out of the lakes. Material is also going forward for the drawbridge to be erected at Caribou.

The company have greatly increased their facilities for handling freight at both Bennett and Skagway, and can handle four times the amount they could last year.

The business outlook, Mr. Hawkins said, was very encouraging. The output of Klondike will be greater than ever; there is a large amount of hydraulic and prospecting for quartz in Atlin; the richness of the quartz at White Horse has been proved and the discover-

ies at Koyukok, Big Salmon and elsewhere have greatly extended the known gold bearing belt. The copper properties have turned out better than the most sanguine expected. Six claims were worked during the winter, and several of them have from 50 to 100 tons of ore on the dumps. The first shipment to the smelter will be made in June. To encourage the development of these mines the railway company have offered to advance to the shippers the charges to the smelter, this of course on ores the assays of which would justify it. The tariff will be a graded one, fixed by the value of the ores. Speaking of the generosity of the company in this matter, the Bennett Sun says:

"The new tariff on ore over the W. P. & Y. route, besides showing the business-like disposition of the railway company, is calculated to be of inestimable value to the prospectors of the district, and will ensure the speedy recognition from the outside world of the mineral wealth of Cassiar and White Horse. The railway company has so far interested itself in the matter as to offer the guarantee of a smelter, this of course on ores the assays of which would justify it. The tariff will be a graded one, fixed by the value of the ores. Speaking of the generosity of the company in this matter, the Bennett Sun says:

"It is generally known throughout the district that we have immense bodies of rich mineral deposits, many of which have been located by persons with no further capital than their labor, and it is to these men that the railway company's offer will be practically gratifying."

The railway company will also give a large rebate on present tariff to persons shipping any considerable amount of ore, and it seems to be the desire of the general manager of the road to assist in all possible ways the early development of our district's mineral wealth, at the same time securing a large carrying business for his company."

Mr. Hawkins said last evening that the ore was very rich. The Bonanza ore, worth from 50 to 60 per cent. copper, with some silver and a little gold, and on the Anacoda, near the Rabbit's Foot, quartz had been struck carrying copper and gold to the value of \$8 a ton. The ore belt extends from a point 3½ miles north and west of the town to a point 10 miles south and west, and is already 15 miles in length. There is some talk of a mating plant being erected, and in all probability the summer's work will justify this.

Mr. Hawkins returned to the Sound this morning and will leave shortly for the North, to be away a month.

It is expected that the ice will be out of Lake Bennett by May 25 and that the Yukon will be open to navigation on June 1.

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The Cramp Ontario Steel Company has been incorporated in Ontario, with capital of five million dollars, to erect and operate a steel plant at Collingwood. Alexander McDougall, inventor of whalebacks, has erected his new yards at Collingwood, having sold out his Duluth plant. He will operate this yard in co-operation with the Cramp enterprise. William Cramp, one of the incorporators, is a son of the celebrated American shipbuilder at Philadelphia.

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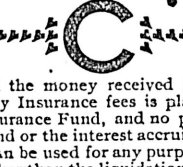
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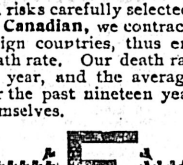
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PROVINCIAL

PROVINCIAL NOTES.

New C. P. R. Building For Nelson—Le Roi Looks Well—Sandon Rebuilding.

The Canadian Pacific railroad will proceed without further delay to erect new buildings in Nelson and rearrange its yards at an outlay of \$70,000 to \$100,000, says the Nelson Tribune. This decision is the direct outcome of general manager McNeill's visit to the city and his conference here with general superintendent Marpole and superintendent Troup. The matter has been under consideration for many months, but it was not until yesterday that a final conclusion was reached.

While in the city, R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R. for the Pacific division, stated that trains would be run over the Balfour extension three months hence, and that the initial shipment of rails for the branch would be forwarded as soon as he returned to the Coast. The rails for the road are those being taken from the main line and replaced with 90-pound rails. Following the same line, Mr. Marpole remarked that a settlement of the negotiations between the C. P. R. and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road regarding the section between Nelson and Five Mile Point, might be looked for in a couple of weeks—Nelson Tribune.

According to the Rossland Miner at no period in the history of the Le Roi has more been seen in sight than at the present moment. New ore bodies have been found and are being connected up, which conclusively proves that the bottom of this mine is by no means reached. It is said that long since by the "man on the street" that the workings on the 900-foot level had proven barren of results. This is not the case, the ore bodies above this level have been found upon it, and stoping is as much in order on this as on other levels. Within this week a new body has been found here, and within a month a fine shoot was encountered on the 600. Besides these may be added the vein on the Black Bear at the 500 and the fine showing on the Joint shaft on the north vein. It is currently said that the mine is working like a machine, and that Mr. Bernard Macdonald, the general manager, is all right.

H. B. Haines, of the bank of British Columbia, is in Sandon, where he is assisting in straightening the affairs of the bank there. The money and the most important books were saved, but the staff as yet have to sleep on the floor of the office. Mr. Haines says that the work of rebuilding is going on, some twelve of fifteen buildings being in process of erection. The loss being not been recovered as yet, and the proposal to widen the streets is meeting with difficulties, as it entails the compensation of several property holders, who would lose portions of their lots.

KIMBERLEY MAIL TROUBLES.

Not in South Africa But in the British Columbia Town.

The board of trade will at their next meeting take up the question of improving postal facilities for Nelson, and one of the features to be discussed is regarding the service to Kimberley. Until the North Star branch of the C. P. R. was built to Kimberley, the mail was driven over by a stage driver from Cranbrook, who received the princely remuneration of six bits per trip, but made a living out of passengers. When the railroad was opened, passengers no longer used the stage, and the driver stopped carrying the mail. Residents of Kimberley then had the mail sacks delivered in by the C. P. R. train men, subsisting in the cost of this. The railroad had no contract or agreement with the post office department to carry the mail and when a registered letter bag went astray for a couple of weeks, the railroad authorities threatened to discontinue the service. They carried another lot of mail aboard the train. To cap the climax, the postmaster at Cranbrook refused to hand out any letters at his office addressed to Kimberley, and a pretty kettle of fish is the result. Residents of Kimberley are making an arrangement whereby they can get mail, and in the meantime are having their letters addressed to Cranbrook and sending twenty miles for them, while their own post office is deserted—Nelson Tribune.

A SPLENDID STRUCTURE.

The Quebec Bridge Will Be One of the Greatest of the Kind in the World.

The North American, of Philadelphia, speaking of the contract just awarded to the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Phoenixville, Pa., for the Quebec bridge, says: "This bridge will be one of the greatest structures of the kind in the whole world and will excel the great Tay bridge in Scotland in weight, height and length of span. The bridge will be 150 feet above the St. Lawrence, and with approaches will be about 4,000 feet long. It will be constructed in three spans—two lateral of 600 feet each and a central one of 1,800. This will be the longest span of any bridge in the world, and an idea of the magnitude of the work can be gained by considering 10,000 tons on a length of 1,800 feet and a height above the water of 150 feet. The bridge will be 70 feet wide and will carry four railway tracks, two carriageways and a promenade. The cost of the enterprise will be approximately \$4,000,000, and 27,000 tons of steel, besides thousands of tons of other material, will be employed. The Carnegie Company was among the tenderers. The bridge will be completed in three years, and as the engineers have already completed the plans, work on the structure will commence immediately. The successful tenderers will find it necessary to enlarge their works and install new machinery, while the transportation of the material from Phoenixville to Quebec will require specially strong cars. The steel work will be erected under the direction of

The Day In City Churches

Special Reference to Be Made to the Progress of the War.

The Services and the Preachers at the Various Churches.

In the various city pulpits at to-day's services, appropriate reference will be made to the good news from the seat of war, and the heroic defence made by the gallant little band under Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking.

The order of services is as follows: At St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11, and evening at 7; the pastor, Rev. Percival Jones being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"Andante in C.".....Silva
Hymns 208, 210 and 303.
Organ—"National Anthem".....Rink

EVENING.
Organ—"Pastorale in B".....Spohr
Hymns 230, 262 and 206.
Organ—"Praise the Lord".....Whitfield

At St. Barnabas Church the services will be: morning, 8 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; choral, 10:30; choral, 11:30; choral, 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Pastorale in B Flat".....Battiste
Communion Service.....Simper in E.
Hymns 207, 290 and 370.
Voluntary—"Marche de Triumphe".....Hemery

EVENING.
Voluntary—"Variations on the 'National Anthem'".....Gilbert
Hymns 363, 438, 21 and 370.
Voluntary—"The Relief March".....Smart

The services at St. Paul's church, Victoria West, are as follows: holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at all services. The Rev. Canon Beaudouin will be the preacher at the morning service at Christ Church cathedral, and Rev. A. Donnell in the evening. The musical service is as follows:

MATINS
Voluntary.....
Venite.....
Psalms for the day.....MacPherson
The Lord's Prayer.....MacPherson
Benedictus.....MacPherson
Hymns 17, 172 and 180.
Kyrie.....
Voluntary.....Simper

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EVENINGSONG.
Voluntary.....
Hymn 26.
Psalms.....
Magnificat.....
Hymns 517, 208, 370, 200.
Voluntary.....

At the Reformed Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the morning, and Rev. Wilson in the evening. The order of services is as follows:

Venite.
Psalms for the day.
The Lord's Prayer.
Benedictus.....
Hymns 62, 377, 312.
National Anthem.

EVENING SERVICE
Psalms as set.
Magnificat.....Garrett
Hymns 509, 404, 419.
Vesper Hymn—"Jesus Stand Amongst Us"

There will be services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. D. Knox, at the Victoria West Methodist church, and a song service at 6:30 p.m., led by F. G. Hitt. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening's service.

The pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. P. Viecher, M. A., will officiate at both services. The subject for the morning service will be "Judgment," and in the evening, "Indifference."

Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., the pastor, will preach at the Emmanuel Baptist church. Morning subject, "Victory, Victory." At the service at 7 p.m., the theme will be "Stronger Than the Strong."

The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will officiate at both services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There will be a V. P. S. C. E. meeting after the evening service. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—"Offertoire".....Scotson Clark
Psalm 84.
Anthem—"Lord of Our Life".....Field
Solo, Miss Clarke.
Hymns 69, 94, 90.
Organ—"Allegro".....Battiste

EVENING, 7 P. M.
Organ—"Chorus of Angels".....Clark
Psalm 25.
Anthem—"The Radiant Morn'".....Woodward
Hymns 507, 508.
Song—"How Willing My Paternal Love".....Handel

Mr. W. H. Barton.
Organ—"Grand Chorus".....Gullmant
At the First Presbyterian church, the pastor preaches at the morning service, when special reference in memoriam will be made to Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Tyson. Rev. F. G. McLeod the minister of Armstrong, will preach in the evening. The Junior Endeavor meets at 10 a.m., and the Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m. There will be a Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

At the services at the First Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. F. Payne, will preach. In the morning, the subject will be "Facts of a Christian Life." In the evening, the sermon will be upon the "Queen." Special decorations and music will be provided. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p.m. Sunday school, 5:30 p.m.

At Adventist Chapel, 231 Pandora avenue, service will be conducted by the pastor at 7 p.m.

There will be a public lecture under the auspices of the Universal Brotherhood, at Sir William Wallace Hall, at 8 p.m., subject "Heaven and Hell." This is also an afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

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EMPIRE DAY.

Flag Hoisting at the City Schools on Wednesday Afternoon Next.

Up to a year or two ago only one of the public schools of the city has owned a flag. The exception was the Girls' school, which, several years ago, under the principalship of Mrs. Taylor, equipped itself with flag and flag pole from funds subscribed for the purpose by generous citizens. Last year His Worship the Mayor, then chairman of the school board, presented a flag to the High school, and Mr. W. Pearce, Esq., gave one for competition in physical drill, open to all schools. The trophy was won by the boys of the South Park school. Within a few weeks back all the other schools have been the recipients of a handsome flag each, donated by the following patriotic citizens: Boys' school, from Mr. J. H. Turner; North Ward, from A. G. McCandless; Victoria West, from Mrs. Wm. Grant; Spring Ridge, from Mr. Richard Hall; Phillips, Kingston street, from Mr. H. D. Heilmann; and Rock Bay, from Mr. J. Piercy. In the meantime the trustees have erected suitable poles on all the buildings, so that now each school has its own flag to fling to the breeze on all public holidays and on the national anthem and to listen to addresses from citizens present, among whom it is expected will be the donors of the flags, the Hon. Minister of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the Mayor and members of the city council and the Hon. Culler, who has had the contract for erecting the flag poles. All parents and the public are invited to be present at the ceremony in connection with which every school they may happen to be most interested in.

At the suggestion of Trustee Brown, who has taken a leading interest in the matter, the trustees have arranged for a public "flag hoisting" ceremony at 2:45 p.m., on Wednesday next, when the pupils will be assembled outside their respective schools to sing the national anthem and to listen to addresses from citizens present, among whom it is expected will be the donors of the flags, the Hon. Minister of Education, the Superintendent of Education, the Mayor and members of the city council and the Hon. Culler, who has had the contract for erecting the flag poles. All parents and the public are invited to be present at the ceremony in connection with which every school they may happen to be most interested in.

At the Dominion Teachers' Association held in Halifax in 1898, a resolution was adopted, on the suggestion of the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, minister of education for Ontario, favoring the appointment of a day for the celebration of the respective provinces of the 23rd of May as Empire Day. The suggestion was immediately acted upon in some of the Eastern provinces, and last year the day was quite generally observed, as it was this year. The British Columbia department of education has not yet fallen into line, but the ceremony arranged for next Wednesday in the Victoria schools may be regarded as the practical inauguration of Empire Day in British Columbia.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Mr. Sipprell, of Vancouver, is in town.

Ben Gordon, representing Walker & Sons, of Club Whiskey fame, came down from Vancouver yesterday.

W. H. Ellis returned on the Islander last evening from Vancouver and returned to the West.

J. D. Taylor, managing editor of the New Westminster Columbian, is spending Sunday with his family in this city.

J. B. McKilligan, local manager of the Ames, Holden Company, returned last evening from Vancouver and returned to the West.

Mrs. Landsberg and Mrs. G. Gintzberger were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

B. R. Seabrook, manager of the Albion Iron Works, was a passenger last evening from Vancouver and returned to the West.

R. J. Burde, news editor of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

E. S. Lewis and son, of San Francisco, arrived on the Queen, and are guests of Mr. Lewis.

E. Van Houten, of Nanaimo, returned from San Francisco yesterday, and is at the Driford.

G. A. Cowan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driford.

Mrs. M. Lenz and daughter, and the Misses A. and L. Lenz returned yesterday from a visit to California.

R. B. McKilligan, manager of the Telephone company, is recovering from an illness which confined him to his house for a few days.

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A TORONTO OSTRICH.
A Hunting Adventure and Narrow Escapes in the Ontario Capital.

A bull in a china shop never caused such excitement as the one created in East Toronto a couple of days ago by a mad ostrich. "Bob Fitzsimmons," the big zesty bird in Mr. Lundy's ostrich farm, and the surprise and everlasting wonder of every child who visits Munro park in the summer time, broke out of the enclosure when he was confined, and in spite of strenuous efforts to capture him was at liberty for several hours. In his mad race, which extended two miles southward in the lake and several miles over the land, he knocked two men completely out and precipitated four others into the icy waters of the lake, one of whom was nearly drowned. The bird was not caught until he had sustained what will probably be fatal injuries to himself.

"Bob Fitzsimmons" is a beautiful specimen of an ostrich, and weighs more than 300 pounds. When his escape was noticed, his keepers and several other workmen who are putting the park in shape for the summer promptly gave chase. This frightened the big fellow, however, and he refused to go back to his house. He was finally cornered, but as his pursuers were about to close in on him he let out with one of his tremendous claws and knocked one of the men over like a log. Again the bird started off, and making for the lake plunged in, and swam straight out from shore. A boat was quickly manned by four men, and the pursuit continued. About two miles out they succeeded in

turning the big ostrich, nothing of which could be seen but the long neck and head.

Coming back towards the shore the men gained on the bird, and overtook him a few feet from the land. The boat was rowed alongside the bird, while one man attempted to throw a bag over his head. The ostrich quickly turned, and the boat a stroke with his foot which completely overturned it, throwing its occupants into several feet of water. One man, who could not swim, was rescued with much difficulty, and did not regain consciousness for several hours. In the meantime "Bob Fitzsimmons" resched the boat a stroke with his foot which completely overturned it, throwing its occupants into several feet of water. One man, who could not swim, was rescued with much difficulty, and did not regain consciousness for several hours. In the meantime "Bob Fitzsimmons" resched the boat a stroke with his foot which completely overturned it, throwing its occupants into several feet of water. One man, who could not swim, was rescued with much difficulty, and did not regain consciousness for several hours. 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